Directory for the Holidays. As the time is now at hand for our citizens to lay in their stock of goods for the holiday season, and purchase presents for their children, relatives and friends, we embrace the opportunity to call their attention to the advertising columns of the Evening Star, where they will find offered for sale, by the most trustworthy merchants of the District, goods of all descriptions, suiting every variety of taste. Those who need the substantials of life, things that make glad the inner man, are advised to call on the following named

for extra work on Browns' Hotel, over \$10,000 GROCERS: This balance was mainly made out by dis Joseph W. Davis, corner of 9th and E streets: allowing \$6 511 25 of the payments claimed to A. Jackson, corner of 13th and H streets: have been made to Cameron en account of said Murray & Semmes, Pa. avenue, between 42 and 6th streets. which seemed to have been made through the

Robt. K. Tweedy, corner of Pa. avenue and 13th street:

Z. M. P King, corner of I and 15th streets; Wm. Orme, Ps. avenue, between 10th and 11th streets:

Thos Delaney, No. 57, La. avenue: Sheckell & Brother, No. 40, opposite the Centre Market.

CONFECTIONERY. Persons wanting confectionery and cakes in all their variety, would do well to call at the following named establishments: J. G. Weaver, No. 347, Pa. avenue, opposite Browns' Hotel;

Albert Parker, L street, between 17th and A. L. Arny, No. 84, Bridge st , Georgetown;

Chas. W. Havener, C street, between 41 and 5th streets; Wm. Hutchinson, 7th st., between L and M:

John Miller, Pa avenue, between 10th and 11th streets: Thos. Eckardt, corner of F and 9th streets; C. Gautier, No. 252, Pa. avenue.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Beautifully bound books and everything in the stationery line, of the most superior kind can be had of-

Taylor & Maury, Pa. avenue, near 9th st.; Mrs. G Anderson, No. 276, Pa. avenue, at the locality of the Trans-Alleghany Bank, near Kirkwoods'; Fitzgerald's Store, No. 474, Pa. avenue;

Joe Shillington, corner Pa. avenue and 41 street; E. K. Lundy, No. 128, Bridge st., George-

Gray & Ballantine, No. 478, 7th street; Alex. Adamson, 7th street, near the Post Wm. Bayly, Pa. avenue, between 11th and

12th streets; Frank Taylor, Pa. avenue, below the National Hotel; J. Elder & Co., No. 3, Columbia Place.

TAILORING AND FURNISHING STORES. The following named stores have on hand admirable assortments of all kinds of articles for gentlemens' wear. Coats, vests and pants, of the best material and most finished cut; shirts, stocks, cravats, handkerchiefs, gloves, 957. If it is returned to him, he will no doubt, &c , of the latest paterns and most approved give it the proper official sanction. Meanstyle, can be had of-Wall & Stevens. Pa. avenue, near Iron Hall:

P. W. Browning, under the U. S. Hotel; Stevens, under Browns' Hotel; B. O'Rielly, near the Post Office, Bridge st., Georgetown; Birge, under Willards' Hotel;

N. Walker, Browns' Hotel; Dexter, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th

MUSICAL AND FANCY GIFTS.

Hilbus & Hitz, "Star Buildings," corner 11th street and Pa. avenue, have all kinds of Musical gifts for sale; Richard Davis, on Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets.

John F. Ellis, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, has on hand music, musical in struments, and a beautiful assortment of fancy HATS, CAPS AND FURS.

Todd & Co., under Browns' Hotel; Stevens, under Browns' Hotel: W. F. Seymour, No. 132, Bridge st., George

John T. Evans, Pa. avenue, near 13th street

Butt & Hopkins, on the Avenue, next to the corner of 6th street, have hats, caps and furs, of the latest fashion and most superior quality, equal to any that can be purchased in the

BOOTS AND SHORS. Those who need an article in the boot and shoe line, should not fail to call on-T. B. Griffin & Son, No. 314, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets; S. P. Hoover, Iron Hall; and

George Burns, Pa. avenue, next to the corner of 9th street. WATCHES AND JEWBLRY.

H. Sempkin, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th streets; M. W. Galt & Brother Pa. avenue, between

9th and 10th street; and H. O. Hood, No. 418, Pa. avenue, are pre pared with choice stocks of watches and the most exquisite jewelry. DRY GOODS.

Colley & Sears, No. 523, 7th street; Hail & Brother, No. 321, 7th street; Wm. R. Riley, opposite Centre Market. MISCELLANEOUS.

Joseph L. Savage, on the Avenue between 10th and 11th streets, has a large variety of useful articles on hand which would make

Mrs. Bannerman, Pennsylvania avenue, one door from 8th street, has a new and handsome assortment of bonnets, ribbons, and head Mrs. Nixon & Co., at the store lately occu-

pied by Hilbus & Hitz. on the Avenue between 10th and 11th streets, has just opened a stock of useful fancy goods. Hall & Henning, at the Canton Tea Compa-

ny store, No 510, 7th street, have superior qualities of teas, coffees, and spices. Mrs. Behrends, Pennsylvania avenue between 42 and 6th street, has a variety of lace goods, embroideries, &c., suitable for the hdies.

We call attention to our auction columns, where a large quantity of goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, are advertised for sale.

THE WAY TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION. The public will be gratified to learn that within a few days, before the first congregation at the Lecture Hall of the Smithsonian Institution, next week, the Tenth street bridge will be made reliably steadfast, a boarded walk will be made from the bridge to the door of the hall, and gas lights will be placed at Pennsylvania avenue, the main thoroughfare ance on Monday (Christmas) night, at the Na-of the city; nearer than the Patent Office, in tional Theater, and present the drama of sylvania avenue. which the first exhibition of the Metropolitan "Victorine, the Orphan of Paris," "The Idiot Mechanics' Institute was held. Mr. Connolly, Witness," and "Poor Pillicoddy." Be on the superintendent of the approaching exhi- hand if you would enjoy a treat, and at the tion, in apprising us of the arrangements here same time aid in sustaining the dramatic named, expresses his great gratification and talent of the city. thanks to Mayor Towers for his prompt and kindly offices in this, as in all other matters company, commanded by Capt. John L. Smith relating to the success of the undertaking and is the first company to tender an escort to the

STANLEY'S PANORAMA - "There must be January next. We hope the military generan exception to every rule." Only one man ally will be out on that occasion, and that the has objected, thus far, to Stanley's Indian freedom of the city will be extended to these Panorama, now at Odd Fellows' Hall He war worn veterans. Would it not be well for left the exhibition, indignantly, calling it a our City Councils to make some provision for humbug. His money was promptly returned their entertainment, at least a collation, on at the door, with fifty cents additional for his that day. lost time. We are informed that he is a very sensible man-when sober. To-morrow will be the last night in Washington.

Those of our readers who are in quest of elegant and appropriate presents for the holidays, will find at Shillington's Book Store, Odeon Building, a magnificent assortment of Annuals, Gift Books, Albums, Poets in all styles of binding, interesting Juvenile Books, Toy Books, Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Pooks, Bibles, Writing Desks, Porte Monnaies, Port Folios, Work Boxes, Gold Pens, and everything in the fancy stationery line.

To BE TRIED AGAIN. -S. F. Lucas, who was tain Reese, of the Highlanders, by a gentleconvicted in the criminal court, on Tuesday, of obtaining money under false pretenses, from Chubb Brothers, bankers, will, we learn, he again tried for the same offence, it having been since discovered that there was a technical error in the indictment. Besides this, there are two other indictments pending against the same individual.

Cameron vs Shiffin.—A few days since we stated the general impression around the Court House, with reference to how the disa greeing jury stood upon the case of Cameron vs. Sniffin, which recently occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for this country for the section of the Circuit Court for this country for the section of the country shounds in persons publicly shown, who have been restored from alarming and even desperted to the country shounds in persons publicly shown, who have been restored from alarming and even desperted to the country shounds in persons publicly shown, who have been restored from alarming and even desperted to the country shounds in persons publicly shown. we stated the general impression around the Court House, with reference to how the disa greeing jury stood upon the case of Cameron vs. Sniffin, which recently occupied the attention of the Circuit Court for this county for the extraordinary time of three weeks, the trial resulting in the inability of the jury to agree It seems that the juryman who was in a minority of one when they were discharged, conceives that in stating that opinion we did him injustice, so we publish the following exposition of what went on in the jury room during their long confinement: Messrs. Editors :- In reply to your notice

contract. In addition to these payments,

claimed a verdict for over \$10,000, and Sniffin claimed a verdict for over \$3,000, after paying

Cameron's whole claim. In the spirit of com-

promise, I consented to a verdict for plaintiff

(Cameron) to the amount of \$6,900, with inter

est from commencement of his suit. Five out

of twelve, and I among them, had voted for

\$6,854 and some cents; but three out of the

five, a few moments after, voted against

\$6,900, because I would not go for a sum over

first offer, as a compromise, was \$5,000 for

plaintiff; on that proposition the vote was two

to ten. Thus it is seen that the jury did not

TRANS-ALLEGHANY NOTES .- The Jeffersons

ville (Tazewell county) Advocate published

explains the manner in which two \$100 notes

of that bank got into circulation without the

bered 1200) was purloined, as heretofore

stated, and was not countersigned by the

treasurer, is not registered in the treasurer's

culation without the treasurer's name affixed

thereto, the cashier speaks of as follows: "This

note (257) is all right. It is on the register of

the bank and should have the treasurer's

who has had a conversation with the treasurer

on the subject, informs us hat that officer savs

the same thing, and supposes, what is alto-

gether reasonable, that in the process of affix-

ing his signature to a large number of notes.

he may have accidentally passed over this No.

while (says the Advocate) the Trans-Alleghany

Bank seems to pursue the even tenor of its

way. It has paid all calls so far, and we can

scribers in arrears, to pay us in Trans-Alle-

ghany paper, which we will take at par, and

to any amount, until the appointment of Com-

what we may do under the illumination of so

CRIMINAL COURT .- After we went to press,

To-day, in this court, United States vs. Ab-

on Margaret Henry. Ennis for defence. Ver-

United States vs Christopher Boyle; charge

keeping a disorderly house. Rateliffe for de-

fence. The jury rendered a verdict of net

guilty on the testimony adduced by the United

States, before the defonce called their wit-

CIRCUIT COURT .- In the appeal case, on

In the case of Frobell vs. Close, for slander,

a nolle pros was entered by Mr. Shelton,

The jury were then discharged. The court

ALL ABOUT A PUMP .- We would call the at-

tention of the commissioner of the First Ward

to the condition of the pump on the corner of

Twenty-second and I streets. The bottom of

the well might just as well be knocked out as

water. The neighborhood has been using rain

water, river water, &c., for the last two weeks.

and are talking about using condensed steam,

so great are their necessities. Let the com-

Scott Guards. - This juvenile company,

commanded by Capt. Jamison, will parade on

the 8th of January. Their new muskets.

manufactured to their order, and adapted to

THE INFANT DRUMMER AND HIS TEAM .- The

wonderful Infant Drummer and his dog team

attracted the attention of crowds as they passed

along the Avenue this morning. Master Ben

holds his first levee in the District to-morrow.

STEALING A Cow .- Three Dutchmen were

brought before justice Smith yesterday on sus-

picion of stealing a cow, the property of Mr.

Woodruff, machinist, at the Patent Office. It

avenue, which Mr Woodruff has since iden-

tified as his property. The magistrate on this

AMERICAN RIPLES -This spirited volunteer

veterans of the war of 1813, who are to as-

semble in convention in this city on the 8th of

Mons Cochet's Soires. -These agreeable

and social gatherings take place every Friday

night, at Carusi's Salcon. A select party of

on these occasions, and we would advise those

who are fond of "tripping it on the light fan-

tastic toe," to visit the Saloon to-night.

tocratic beverage.

handsome young ladies may be found there

VERY EGGS-TRAVAGANT .- Only fifty cents

a dozen is charged for eggs by the venders of

PRESENTATION .- A magnificent sword, val-

ued at \$160, will shortly be presented to Cap

man of this city, as a mark of esteem in which

WATCH RETURNS .- The only case in the

guard-house for an offence was Hugh McGee,

he is held by the community at large.

There was, as usual, several lodgers,

this city. Egg nogg is just becoming an aris-

evidence committed one of the men for trial

posed of 50 members, and is increasing.

all take a ride.

Tuesday next.

missioner see to it without delay.

meets to-morrow to render opinions.

trial when we went to press yesterday, the

verdicts were all in favor of Rumpff, the ap-

yesterday, the case of negro Moses Brown, in

year in the Penitentiary.

dict, not guilty.

counsel for plaintiff.

only reiterate our invitation to any of our sub-

a verdict.

December 20, 1854

Respectfully,
B. MILBURN.

\$7,000, and meet the other seven jurors My

who have been restored from alarming and even desperat diseases of the lungs by its use. When once tried its supriority over every other medicine of its kind is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, th public no longer hesitate what antidots to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs which are incident to our climate. By its timely use, many, nay almost all attacks of disease upon the Lungs or throat, are arrested and thus are saved many thousands eventually the saved many the saved many thousands eventually the saved many ery year from a premature grave. No family should be wit out it, and those who do neglect to provide themselves with a remedy which wards off this dangerous class of disease will have cause to deplore it when it is too late. Proofs the surprising efficacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be the surprising emcacy of the Cherry Pectoral need not be given to the American people—they have living proofs in every neighborhood. But those who wish to read the statements of those whose whole health has been restored and whose lives have been saved by its use, will find them in my American Almanac which the agents below named has to furnish gratis for every one,

Prepared by DR. J. C. AYER, Levell, Mass.,—And sold the case of Cameron vs. Sniffin, lately tried in the Circuit Court. I had leave to state that Cameron claimed from Sniffin on contract, and

D. GILMAN, Washington. G. M. LINTHICUM, Georgetown.

JAS. COOK & CO., Fredericksburg, and ., all Druggists

which seemed to have been made through the Bank of Washington, payable to Cameron's order, and by him endorsed, Sniffin had, as a set off, a large claim against Cameron for extra work on Browns' Hotel. Trinity Church, and the Smithsonian Building In short, Cameron claimed a verdict for over \$10,000, and Sniffin elaimed elaim GREAT CURE OF RHEUMATISM.—The Editors him, and in an editorial notice as above, they bear testimo by to its wonderful effects, and say their only regret is, that all suffering with disease of the blood are not aware of the existence of such a medicine. They cheerfully recommend See their certificate, and notice in full around the bottle

ANOTHER PREMIUM .- Mr. WHITEHURST has bee awarded another premium for his superior Daguerreotypes, exhibited at the World's Fair, New York. It will be remembered that Mr. W. received from the World's Fair, London, two medals for his unrivalled daguerreotypes of President Fillmore and Cabinet, and Pantiscopes of Niagara Falls, besides premiums at all the fairs at which he has exhibited for many years past. This speaks volumes in favor of his gallegies. ries.

Call and have your likenesses taken at Whitehurst's Galle ry, near Four and-a-half street, Pennsylvania avenue.

go out eleven to one, and remain so divided until they were discharged," although it is READY MADE CLOTHING FOR GENTLEMEN AND true that at all times eleven were willing to NOAH WALKER & CO., under Browns' Hotel. Their stock embrace the Palitot or Surtout Overcoat, Oversacks, shaped and neglagee; Talmas, black and blue Cloth Dress Coats, Frock Coats of all fashionable colors, Cassimer, Business Suites, rich Velvet Vests, Silks, &c., black doeskin Cassimer, figured Cassimer, and plaid Cassimer Pantaldons. For the go for a sum beyond my reach, for the sake of youth-Jackets, Pants, Vests, Overcoats, &c. As they are their own manufacturers they are enabled and will sell a

the very lowest prices. Shirts of superior fit, Collars, Glove Ties, &c., of late styles always on hand. dec 20—

MARRIED. On the 21st instant, by the Rev. John C. Smith Mr. JOHN H. GAR! INER to Miss ANN ELIZA J proper signatures attached thereto. One (num- | HARVEY, both of this city.

In Nottingham District, Virginia, on the 16th inst.

office, nor on the register of the bank. The Mr. JOS. N. BADEN, an old and highly respected other note (numbered 257) alleged to be in cir- e tlzen. On the 20th instant, Mrs. ANN POLETTI, daugh ter of the late Joannah and John Huster, of Dum friese, Virginia.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral on Saturday, at 9 o'clock at St. name; and a gentleman just from Richmond, Dominick's Church, Island.

Boarding.

TO OOMS AND BOARD.—SEVERAL LARGE AND R pleasant unfurnished rooms for families or single gentlemen, with board, will be let at MRS. HALL'S, No. 452 Thirteenth street. nov 29-1m*

Wants.

MANTED-A FEMALE COOK, SLAVE PREquire at this office SERVANTS WANTED FOR 1855 IN ALEXAN dria county, Va.—The undersigned wishes to missioner of Banks is made as hinted at above; hire or the year 1855, at his residence in Alexandria what we may do under the illumination of so county, Virginia, a negro Man, Boy, and Woman. bright a sun, we cannot now undertake to predict.

County, Virginia, a negro Man, Boy, and Woman. The Man and Boy to be accustomed to farm work and the Woman to cooking and washing. Competents tent and faithful servan's will find a good home with him These having such servante, which they desire to hire in Alexandria county, will please dicted for stealing Shanghai chickens, worth apply in person or by letter, as soon as possible, to \$12, from Wm. King, was tried. Piggott for the undersigned at the Star office, Washington city defence. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, one dec 16-tf W. D. WALLACH.

WAR'I'S MEGROES.—The subscribers are all times in the market buying SLAVES, pay bot Brown, alias Robert Brown, for an assault ling the highest cash prices. Persons having Slaves for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Bal- above I street, and only two squares from the Patent timore, Md., (Slatter's old stand.) Slaves taken on Office. The house has been built but a few years, board at 25 cents per day.

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B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL

FOR CHRISTMAS.

A FINE VARIETY OF CAKE, (Pound and P'um ornamented in handsome style. Also, Small Cakes of all kinds, together with a large assortment of CANDIES, Foreign and Domes.ic. Having manufactured the above expressly for the Helilays, my customers, and all others favoring me

with a ca 1, can rely on getting a good fresh article THOS. ECKADT. Corner of F and Nin'h street, (near the Patent Office.) N. B .- Balls, Parties, and Weddings, furnished a usual, at short notice.

For the New Year, I will have a splendid ascort ment of Reception Cake, of all sizes. dec 18-6t PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TODD & CO. TNVITE the attention of the ladies to their large stock of RICH FURS, in sets of-STONE MARTEN,

ERMINE FITCH MARTEN.

to have a pump log down in it, which, owing to its being out of repair, will give out no SIBERIAN SQUIRREL With a variety of other choice and Rich Furs, com prising the largest assortment ever offered in this city. The present is a rare opportunity of obtaining these seasonable luxuries at reasonable prices.
Children's Fursin endless variety, prices very low. TODD & CO.,

dec 18-1w Under Browns' Hotel. ASTROLOGY DEMONSTRATED. DROFESSOR LEO SOUND continues to foretell their use, will be used on the occasion We all particular events incident to human life like to see this chivalrous spirit manifested by such as advice given for the successful secomplish our youths, for it exhibits the American cha-racter—love of country and readiness to defend her in case of danger. The company is comsuits, sickness, death, and all concerns of life. The Professor also may be consulted on Tali man's fa

miliar Astrology. Terms: Gentlemen \$1; ladies 50 cents; colored people 25 cents each. Madam Ressillia may be consulted by the cards a the same place, upstairs. White prope 50 cents colored people 25 cents each. Apply at No. 583 (Astrology over the door) corner of C and Twelfth street, on the 'sland. dec 18-3w

at Forrest Hall, Georgetown, in company with the Lilliputian man, Major Howard The dog team will be on hand, when the juveniles can IF YOU WANT CHEAP CLOTHING O'TO O'REILLY'S Metropolitan Clothing S'cre, near the Post Office. Bridge street, Georgetown, where can be found as large and cheap an assort-ment of READY-MADE CLATHING as at any other establishment in the District. A good supply o Boys'-Clothing now on hand, which we will sel appears that after killing it, they disposed of cheaper than the cheapest. Servants' Clothing at the hide to Mr. Shaffer, tanner, on Louisiana | the lowest prices.

Just received, a nice lot of Buckskin GLOVES, for sale very low. dec 19-5t* B. O'REILLY & CO.

OOK OUT FOR THE CARS WHEN THE BELL and the other two for further examination on ARINGS .- Just received at the new Union Bookstore—The Autobiography of the incomparable Bar-WASHINGTON DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION - This | num; Life of the indefatigable Greeley; Ruth Hall, a intervals of 150 feet apart, the whole distance. | company (as will be seen by reference to our | continuous story by Fanny Fern, the woman writer This brings the Smithsonian very near to advertising columns) make their fifth appear. cf the 19th century, and Fern Series, complete with Pennsylvania avenue the main thoroughfere appear on Manday (Christmas) night at the No. just opening at the new Union Beekstore, 474 Penn-

12 BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES
18 reseweed and papier mache Desks 10 superb Pianos 24 Tilton's Guitars

2 fide Papier mache Side Tables 12 dozen assorted Violins In addition to Card Cases, Porte Monnaies Children's Toys, Beautiful Vases, and a host Fancy Goods, all suitable for P. esents.

JNO. F. ELLIS, Pa. avenue, between 9th and 10th sts., No. 306.

tiful assortment, which can be purchased of g cd TURE, CHAIRS, &c., from the quality for a mere trifle of WALL & STEPHENS,

Pa. avenue, next deor to Iron Hall.

CHRISTMAS CAKE. GAUTIER will exhibit on FEIDAY and SAT. J. URDAY a very extensive asser ment of beautiful CAKE; also, reed prepared pound and half pound sacks of mixed SUGAR PLUMS. C. GAUTIER,

252 Pennsy. vania avenue. dec 19-4t [Intel & Union] TIOLIDAY PRESENTS in great abund ance and cheap, at the New Bookstore, 474 dec 19-tf CIEBASTOPOL NOT TAKEN, BUT CORDS of new and valuable Books nightly taken f om the new Book Arction Store, 474 Pennsylvan a senue.
d c 19-tf FITZGERALD' Store.

UST RECEIVED a select esecrement of FANCY O BOXES, BASKETS, and other arti les from Paris sui able for presents; also, on hand, a very found drunk, lying on pavement; fine and ERY. large assortment of fine CAKE and CONFECTION-C. GAUTIER, 252 Penusylvania avenue.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

dec 19-4t [Intel & Union]

Por Bale and Rent.

OFFICE ROOMS FOR RENT-SOUTH SIDE OF P street, three doors from 15th. The room are large and very pleasant; and are edmirably suited, by location, to the purpose named. Apply at the door.

OR SALE-THE STOCK AND GUGO WILL O Jefferson and Water streets, Georgetown, is new offered for sale. The stand is a good one, and the on ly reason for selling is bad health. To any person wishing to start in the above business a good op portunity is now offered. The house is large and rent low. Enquire of Mrs. DONOGHUE on the

dec 21-3t* A BOOKSTORE ESTABLISHMENT FOR SALE.
J. ELBER & CO., corner La. svenue and ferenth streets, offer at private sale their entire stock and store fixtu es, &c.

The stock comprises History, Biography, Postry, Travels, &c., Werks of Fiction a great variety, and of the most popular kind, bound and in cheap form; Bibles. Prayer Books, Portmonna'es, suitable fir iday presen's. Also, a good assortment of Blank Books, Stationery, &c.

The ocation is a desirable one, and the s'ock i fresh and in such variety as one commencing busi noss requires. The stock and fixtures will be sold separat ly or

together, as can be agreed upon. Apply on the premises personally, or by letter. J. ELDER & CO., No. 8 Columbia Place, Corner La avenue and 7th street. The public are requested to call, where they wi

dec 20-4t* DOR RENT-A CONTENIENT THREE-STORY Brick, with ten rooms, a passage, cellar, an ! s pump of good water, situated on the south side of D, between Fourteenth and Pifteenth streets. Apply at the rear, of MRS. DOUBLEDAY.

for sale at public suction, on TUESDAY, the 2d of FOR RENT-HOUSE, NEWLY DONE UP, HAV-ing thirteen rooms, and fixtures for gas, on G two doors west of Righteenth, one square west of the War Department Price \$325 per annum. Apply on Eighteenth, two doors south of G

FOR RENT OR SALE:-THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near K, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low Possession given on the let November Apply to JAS. C. McGUIRE, Atte'r. OOMS AND BOARD .- SEVERAL PLEASANT

Rooms with board, and a neative furnished parlor and bed room may be had at 540 L street near Eighth. Doy 29-1m* EVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLOAD -TIE
Union Land Association have row lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern brauch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy Yard, and invite the public to examine the same at

Eligible Building Lots, on graded 60 feet wide streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 150 feet are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash. The location is one of acknowledged healthfulnes and beauty, with an abundant supply of excellent

should make immediate application, as a similar op porturity will never again be presented. N. B -A large quantity of chesnut post and oak wood for sa'e cheap. JOHN FOX, Secr. tary,
Office, Seventh st, above Odd Fellows' Hall.

wa'er. Persons desirous of procuring a house and

let upon very favorable conditions of payment,

FOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within afty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and ra. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will afford two convenient small shops, fronting on D street, with ample working room in the rear. Also a convenient painter's or carpenter's or other mechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office. oct 25-tf

FOR RENT.—The spacious STORE ROOM on the corn r of Seventh and I streets is for rent. It is one of the best stands for business on the itreet, and has a good dry cellar. It has been used for the dry goods business, and is ready shelved. Apply to ROTHWELL & BROWN. Louisara avenue, opposite Bank of Washington.

ARGE DWELLING-HOUSE TO LET-SITU-I ated on the eart side of Seventh street one door is large and commodious, containing fourteen rooms. It is now being newly painted and prepared, and fitted with gas fixtures; has a pump with excellent water in the yard, and cistern water in the house, bath rooms, &c; a large yard, with stable and carriage house. Apply, next door to the house, to nov 13 -eotf A. ROTHWELL.

F street. de: 14-2aw2w* FOR SALE.—SEVERAL FARMS NORTH OF Washington city, containing from thirty-five to one hundred and fifty acres, convenient to churches and schools, and good society, from three to six Portfelies, Fancy Clocks, &c miles from town. Persons desirous of market,

the subscriber, near Bladensburg. A VERY DESIRABLE STORE TO LET -THE A store on the east side of Bleventh street, one door north of Pennsylvania avenue, lately occupled by Mr. Dyer as an auction and commission store, is for rent low to a good tenant. Also, the

House above the store Apply to G. A. RANDALL, nov 14-tf Corner Twelfth and D streets.

MUSIC CARD.

NIGNOR SEVERO STRINI, late Prin cipal Basso of Madama Sontag and Bistop's Opera Company, has the honor to announce to the itizens of Washir gton that he will takes few scho ars in Voc 1 Music Terms \$40 per quarter; two lessons a week, one hour each. For two pupils in a class at the same time \$20 each. Address Browns' Hotel, and Mr. Davis's Music Store. (Intel)

EWS! NEWS!-NO 347 Penn avenue Call and see the largest and best assertment of Pound and Fruit Cake ever manufactured by any one establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, wi h a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Fmall Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Sma ! Cakes. Pies and Puddings - Aprile, Cranberry, Mince and Cream Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Cream

I flatter myself successful in obtaining a fine store in a good situation, and with every facility to man ufacture all and everything in my line, to the entire satisfaction of these who may favor me with their patronage. My personal attention will be give en to the turnishing of Balls, Parties, Weddings, &c Dinner Parties furnished in the best style, on mo !-

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The most appropriate presents for Boys during the Holidays are a good Suite of Clothes, Overcoat, or Talma, selected from our present large and beaulowest price substantia to the most elegent and fashionable which will be sold a the lowest rates. Jobbing and repairing promptly attended to.

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Plumb, Pound, Jelly, Sponge and Tea Cake
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ing in time for tea.

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Auction Bales

By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. EXTENSIVE AND PEREMPTORY SALE OF Cabinet Furniture and House furnishing goods.
On TUESDAY merning, December 26th, at 10 c'olk, at Store No. 310 on the north side of Pennsylva. pia averus, between Nigth and Tenth ets., I shall sell, without reserve, the stock in trade of a gentle man declining business, comprising— Full marble top Dressing and Plain Bureaus

Martle top mahogany and wainut centre, side, an sofa Tables Marble top walnut and mahogany Washstands Mahogany hair spring seat Tete a Tete, and other

Sofie Do Card, Dining and Breakfast Tables Secretary and Bookesses, cloth-cove ed Writing Ta bles, Lawyer's Decks Chinese Teapoys, Window Shades Carved Mahogany Rockers and Paylor Chairs Revolving Office Chairs, Cottage Chairs Mahogady Bedsteads, Hatracks Enam-lied and Plain Cottage Suites

French China Tea Sets, Glassware Iron Stone China Toilet Sets, Water Pitchers Vases, Lamps. Britannia ware Table Cutle. y. Fire Irons, &c. Terms: \$50 and under cash; over \$50 a credit of 60, 90, and 120 days, for motes satisfactorily en dorsed, bearing intere t P 8 -The attenti n of the trade is called to this

sale. The Furniture & ., is all new, and of good quality, and will positively be rold wi hout reserve JAS. C. McGUINE. dec 22-d

E. S. WRIGHT, Auctioneer. MILANCERY SALE .- By virtue of a decree of th Circuit Court of the District of Columbia for the county of washington, made in the cause of Joseph F and Mary F Ritter vs Wm. H and Horatio G Ritter, and dated November 22, 1854, we will offer

January, 1855, at 4 o'clock p m, on the premise, the following valuable preperty in Georgecown:

1. Fart of Lot No. 40, of old Georgetown, fronting on the east side of Duck I are or Market street 6014 feet, more or less, and running back, of the seme width, ninety-three feet two luches, and binding on the north of the Canal, and on the south on a fourteen feet alley, with a two-story brick Warehouse 2 Parts of Lots Nos. 40 and 80, of old leorge own binding on the south line of the siley of reca'd fronting six'y three feet ten inches, wiere or less, on the east side of Duck Lane or Market str et, and runcing back, of the same width, one hundred and trenty four feet, more or less; and the northern part, to the with of twenty feet, more or less, extwenty nine feet and a half fart' er towards Market

space, with the awelling house of the late Peter Ritter, and several small tenements 3. Part of Lot No 80, at the northeast intersection of Duck Lane or Market street, with Water street, fronting farty fire feet on the f rmer and fitt on feet on the latter, with a two-st ry brick dwe ling. Terms of sale : One-furt of the purchase money to be paid in cash. and the residue in three equa stalments at six, twelve, or eighteen menths, be secured by approved notes or bonds, bearing iu-

The right is reserved to re sall, at the purchase. cost, after one week's notice, upon his fail are to comply with the terms of sale in one wack after sale. WILLIAM R. WOODWARD,

WALTER F. COX, Trustees. EUWARD 8 WRIGHT. Auctioneer.

By J. C McGUIRE, Authoreer. LAXTENSIVE SALE OF BOOKS AND STATIONery -On THIS evening, at 7 o'chek. I shall sell, at store No 310, on Pennsylvania avenue, totween Ninth and Tenth streets, an extensive assortment of Books, Stationery, Enerclopedias, Annuals, ard valuable stendard works.

Also, Books elegantly illustrated and illuminated pictorial, embelli h d and beautifully bound. Letter and Cap Faper, Portfolior, Gold Pens, &c. The sale will be positive and without reserve, to the highest birder and will be continued every evening until all are sold. N. B .- Books for examination and at private sal

during the day. Terms cash.

J. C. McGUIRE. dec 19-dtf By DOWNS & HUTCHINSON, Auct. MIRISTMAS PRESENTS, JEWELRY, & FANoy Goods at Auction .- On FRIDAV and SAT-URDAY evenings, December 2°d and 23d we will se lat our Store, commencing at 61/2 o'clock, a large and very exc llent assortment of Goods suitable for Christmas Fresente, consisting of— Fine gold Lever and Lepine Watches

Gold Guard and Vest Chairs, Charms Breastins, Ear and Firger Rings Percils, Gold Pens in Ext neion Cases Breeslets, Locket , Gold Crosses Jet Ornaments, &c. FANCY GOOLS -- Work Cases of restweed, mr

begany and walnut; Cabas Jewel Boxes, Card Cases Porte Monnaies, of pearl. shell papier mache, calf Turkey Morce to; Russia, &c. Parlor Pells, Gent Shaving Casas OR RENT-A HANDSOME SUITA OF ROOMS with board. Inquire at MRS. SMITH'S, 233 Dianer and Tea Setts for children Cars and Saucers with mottees Pa orama icr children, Farcy Bexes Paper Weights, Alabaster Inkstands

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By GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneers WO TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSES & LOTS fronting on Nor h K. neer Seventh st. west, at Auction.—On WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant we shell sel, in front of the premises, at 11 click a. m., two good two story frame House, fronting on North K, between Six h and Seventh streets west next to the tin establishment, and the lots on which they stand, being lot No. 10 and pa t of 11, in subdivi ion of square No. 451. The above described property is handsomely lo-cated near the Nor hern Liberties Market, it b ing

the property belonging to the estate of Henry Hoffman deceased, and sold by order of the executor. Terms : One helf cash; balance in three and six months, for notes bearing interest from the day of the sale A d-ed given and a deed of trust taken.

All conveyances at expense of purchaser. GREEN & SCOTT, Auctioneer'. By J. C. McGUIRE, Auctioneer.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE AND HOUSERCLD Fifects - n WEDNESDAY morning Decem ber 27th, at 10 c'clo k 1 shull sell at the resid uce of the Rev. Charles A. Davis, on H street, near 20 h, all his Forniture and Household Effects, compris-Piano Forte, etool and cover Mahogany Spring Divans, I ounge

Parlor Chairs, cane seat do Dining and other Tab'es Window Curtains, Sh des and Cornice Three ply, ingrain, and stair Carpets Olleloth, Matting Rugs Bedsteads, Eureaus. Wa drobes Washstan . s. Toilet Feis Superior Feather B. ds Hair Mattresers China, Gla sani Creekerywere Table Cutlary, Castors, Fire Irons Looking-gla ses, lot of Books Superior Cook Stove and Fixtures Airtight and other Stoves, &c Together with a general assortment of househeap

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Baskets, Childrens' Toys, trushes, Combs, Fer u

TELEGRAPHIC.

Non-Arrival of the Steamers, &c. NEW YORK, Dec 22, 12 x .- We have no news yet of the steamers. A dense fog hange

Hen-Arrival of Steamers.

Bosron, Dec. 22-12, m.-We have no dispatches concerning the steamers, and much anxiety is felt about them, especially the Sarah Sands. A doubt exists whether the America sailed at the advertised time.

Rebbery and Arrest.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The burglars who robbed the store of Wm. Pounder, on Howard street, on yesterday morning, of a large amount of valuable fancy goods, was arrested this morning, and a large portion of the goods re-

Mediation Movement in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 - Numerous memorials are in circulation here for an enactment of Congress to offer the mediation of this Government for the settlement of the war between the allies and Russia. A very large number of our influential citizens, and the city press generally, are strongly in favor of the movement, and have appended their signatures to the memorials.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.-Flour firm; sales of Howard street at \$3.561a\$8 621: City Mills. \$8 50 Wheat is firm and no change to notice. Corn has slightly declined; sales of white at 88a91c; yellow, 87a88c Rye-sales of Pennsylvania at \$1 25.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- Cotton is firm with an upward tendency. Flour is firm and upward, with sales of 3,750 bbls good Ohio at \$9.37; Southern-sales of 3,000 bbls. at \$8 87 a \$9.50. Wheat is firm and upward Corn is firm, with sales of \$3,000 bushels. western mixed at 99c; yellow \$1. Pork is unchanged, with a moderate demand at previous rates Beef is firm with an upward tendency. Lard is unchanged. Whiskey active, with sales of 600 bbls. Ohio at 38c.

Ice in the Delaware.

NEWCASTLE. Dec. 21 .- The Delaware river is much obstructed by ice. The brig Orme. with a load of coal for Boston, has been cut through, and lost her anchor and chain near

the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to-day gave a decision in several cases from Alleghany county, where an alderman had fined

Important Decision.

tavern keepers \$50 for selling liquor on the Sabbath. The defendants claimed the right of trial by jury, denying the jurisdiction of the alderman. The decision affirmed the judgment of the magistrates, holding that such cases were not suits at common law, but criminal preceedings under a special act. All the other judges agreed with this decision, except Judge Lewis, who contended against the whole principle of summary conviction as an invasion of the right of trial by jury.

ALEXANDRIA CORRESPONDENCE. Weather-Proceeds of the Sun Benefit-

Panorama-Ladies Fair-Arrest of an Incendrary-Fire in Warrenton-Hon. H. A. Wise. ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 23, 1854. The weather here, as every where else in this section, has been and still remains biting

cold. The pleasant sunshine, however, draws

multitudes of pedestrians to our streets, and our retail merchants are quite busy Kunkel's fine concert for the benefit of the Sun Fire Company was well patronized by our citizens, and we are pleased to announce that the proceeds exceed one hundred and fifty dol-

Bullard's Panorama of New York city is attracting fine audiences at Liberty Hall; it remains here until next week and is well worth To night, the ladies connected with the Sec-

ond Presbyterian Church open a Christmas festival at Sarepta Hall. They promise a fine assortment of fancy articles and a real Virginia suppor. The Christmas holidays can be spent nowhere so pleasantly, and they are sure of a liberal patronage. We learn that the energetic pastor of St. Mary's (Catholic) congregation, in conjunction

with a committee of its young men, is maturing plans for a series of winter evening instructions "on the doctrine and practices of the Catholic church," to commence early in the new year. Among the distinguished divines spoken of in connection with this matter, are the Revs. Dr. Ryder, Donelan, Maguire, and Walworth.

A negro man named John Gray, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday, charged with firing the barn of Mr. Cowling, the burning of which was noticed in my last. Gray was bound to Mr C, and it is supposed he committed the deed in revenge

The Gazette of this morning notices a large fire in Warrenton, Va., which consumed the office of the "Flag of 98," and two dwellings belonging to Mr. Adams The most melancholy incident of the affair was the dissovery of the horribly burnt remains of Mr. Robert Adams, who it is supposed, remained in the building until escape was impossible and was burnt to death. The Hon. Henry A. Wise, Democratic can-

didate for the Gubernitoral chair of Virginia, will address the people of Alexandria on the 3d of February. AMI

S FECTACLES A D EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, and shell f ames, with convex, concave, Perisor pic, and Para bola Glasses, of best oite. Also, Goggle. and Eye Protectors, etc., and new G. asses put in to order. Persons in want of Giasses may be sure to get those that benefit the eye, at H. SEMKEN, Jeweler,

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DRUG STORE FOR SALE. DRUG STORE, eligibly situated, doing an ex-A tensive business, and with an ample stock of the test Medicines, Faucy Articles, &c , with all the fixtures, (which are new) and in the most perfect order, is offe ed for sale, a great bargain.
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